Maintenance and upkeep of the projects executed after receipt of financial assistance from the Ministry of Tourism, is the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

Foreign tourists visited historical monuments

3299. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be please to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that historical monuments in the country are drawing large number of foreign tourists and earning revenue;

(b) if so, what are those monuments which draw maximum tourists, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are also taking necessary steps to beautify the left over monuments;

(d) if so, what are those monuments, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) A State-wise list of centrally protected ticketed monuments indicating tourist inflow (both domestic and foreign) pertaining to the year 2005 is placed at Statement-I. (*See* below)

The total amount of revenue earned on entrance fee during the year 2005 is Rs. 3457.78 lakh.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India is taking steps on a continuous basis for structural conservation, chemical preservation, and environmental development of all the centrally protected monuments. Besides, measures are also undertaken to provide tourist-related amenities, like provision of drinking water, toilet blocks, pathways, signages, information centres, etc. A list of left over monuments State-wise is at Statement-II. (*See* below)

(e) Question does not arise.

Statement-I

Details of Tourist Inflow (Indian & Foreign) at Centrally Protected Ticketed Monument for the period from January 2005 to December, 2005

Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	Indian Visitors	Foreign Visitors
	Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Golcunda Fort, Golkonda	795221	12654
2.	Charminar, Hyderabad	1161534	7515
3.	Fort, Raja & Rani Mahal, Chandragiri	79598	47
4.	Ruined Buddhist Stupa & Remains, Amaravati	20575	332
5.	Hill of Nagarjunakonda with ancient remains, Nagarjunakonda	108864	1206
6.	Group fo Buddhist monuments, Guntupalli	19050	12
7.	Four storied Rock-cut Hindu Temple, Undavalli	22147	330
8.	Warrangal Fort, Warangal	55477	248
	Assam		
9.	Ahom Raja's Palace, Garhgaon	31607	49
10.	Karanghar Palace, Sibsagar	85582	204
11.	Rangghar Pavilion, Sibasagar	38925	120
12.	Vishudol, Joysagar	7285	4
13.	Group of Maidan, Cheraideo	27813	14
	Bihar		
14.	Site of Mauryan Palace, Kumrahar, Patna	34906	708
15.	Ancient Remains, Vaishali	19631	8694
16.	Shershah Suri's Tomb, Sasaram	90555	178

Sl.No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	Indian Visitors	Foreign Visitors
17.	Excavated Site Vikramshila, Antichak	10632	10
18.	Excavated Site, Nalanda	143316	21757
	Chhattisgarh		
19.	Laxman Temple, Sirpur	17121	15
	Gujarat		
20.	Sun Temple, Modhera	101555	1988
21.	Rani-Ki-Vav, Patan	107119	1591
22.	Monuments at Champaner	43886	566
23.	Buddhist Caves, Junagadh	41812	510
24.	Ashokan Rock Edict, Junagadh	52662	361
25.	Baba Pyare and Khapra Kodiya Caves, Junagarh	430	10
	Haryana		
26.	Sheikh Chilli,s Tomb, Thanesar	45946	42
27.	Suraj Kund Monastery, Lakarpur	36407	48
	Himachal Pradesh		
28.	Kangra Fort, Kangra	40783	836
29.	Rock Cut Caves, Masroor	10224	403
	Jammu and Kashmir		
30.	Ram Nagar Palace, Ramnagar	2152	0
31.	Group of Temples, Kiramchi	602	0
32.	Avanti Swami Temple, Avantipura	7825	56
33.	Leh Palace, Leh	1570	1748
	Karnataka		
34.	Durga Temple, Aihole	98227	4259
35.	Caves at Badami	179885	5857
36.	Group of Monumnts at Pattadakal	130752	4680

Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	Indian Visitors	Foreign Visitors
37.	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur	601281	2915
38.	Ibrahim Rouza, Bijapur	110112	2220
39.	Temple & Sculpture Gallery, Lakkundi	6212	171
40.	Group of monuments Hampi	297004	21488
41.	Daria Daulat Bagh, Srirangapatnam	597184	17195
42.	Keshava Temple, Somnathpura	101598	8226
43.	Tipu Sultan Palace, Bangalore	143941	3949
44.	Chitradurga Fort, Chitradurga	151657	225
45.	Bellary Fort, Bellary	3382	6
	Kerala		
46.	Bekal Fort, Pallikkare	139235	421
	Madhya Pradesh		
47.	Western Group of Monuments Khajuraho	146946	70706
48.	Shahi Quila at Burhanpur	39130	51
49.	Bagh Caves, Bagh	16006	15
50.	Royal complex, Mandu	122286	2857
51.	Rani Roopmati Pavilion, Mandu	123985	2241
52.	Hoshang Shah's Tomb, Mandu	23070	1691
53.	Bhudhish Monuments at Sanchi	70511	15278
54.	Gwalior Fort, Gwalior	124399	12264
55.	Bhojshala, Dhar (Rs. 1/- administrative Ticket)	31466	0
	Maharashtra		
56.	Ajanta Caves, Ajanta	261255	28664

Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	Indian Visitors	Foreign Visitors
57.	Ellora Caves, Ellora	327331	14526
58.	Pandavlena Caves, Pathardi	48865	420
59.	Daulatabad Fort, Daultabad	283876	6612
60.	Bibi Ka Maqbara, Aurangabad	671994	11494
61.	Aurangabad Caves, Aurangabad	31352	2512
62.	Elephanta Caves, Gharapuri, Mumbai	289963	22106
63.	Kanheri Caves, Mumbai (suburban)	47621	1256
64.	Karla Caves, Karla	107401	1285
65.	Cave, Temple & Inscription, Junnar	189174	386
66.	Raigad Fort, Raigad	75110	96
67.	Shaniwarwada, Pune	269104	3650
68.	Hirakota Old Fort, Alibagh	30315	48
69.	Old Fort, Sholapur	1420	0
70.	Caves, Temple & Inscription, Bhaja	25765	1192
71.	Aga Khan Palace, Pune	64334	3682
	NCT Delhi		
72.	Jantar Mantar, Delhi	280227	10536
73.	Rahim-Khane-Khanam Tomb, Delhi	2350	27
74.	Purana Quila, Delhi	519557	7361
75.	Sultangahri Tomb, Delhi	244	0
76.	Tughluqabad Fort, Delhi	14528	1076
77.	Kotla Feroz Shah, Delhi	31350	76
78.	Safdarjung Tomb, Delhi	179259	6715
79.	Red Fort, Delhi	1914180	126789
80.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi	186554	156314

Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	Indian Visitors	Foreign Visitors
81.	Qutb Minar, Delhi	1864158	217665
	Orissa		
82.	Sun Temple, Konark	979909	6808
83.	Rajarani Temple, Bhubaneswar	14800	1692
84.	Udaigiri & Khandagiri Caves, Bhubaneswar	114409	2790
85.	Excavated Site, Ratnagiri	9233	259
86.	Excavated Site, Lalitagiri	6819	374
	Rajasthan		
87.	Deeg Palaces, Deeg	15526	1431
88.	Kumbhalgarh Fort, Kumbhalgarh	68102	14403
89.	Chittaurgarh Fort, Chittaurgarh	264882	16503
	Tamil Nadu		
90.	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram	531765	42823
91.	Rajgiri & Krishnagiri Fort, Gingee	128039	2333
92.	Fort, Dindigul	30851	94
93.	Muvar Koil, Kalumbalur	865	106
94.	Rock-Cut-Jain Temple, Sittanvasal	15175	154
95.	Natural Cavern called Eladipattanam, Sittanvasal	17244	72
96.	Fort, Thirumayan	23592	277
97.	St. George Fort, Chennai	17672	5344
	Uttar Pradesh		
98.	Taj Mahal, Agra	1885286	593637
99.	Agra Fort, Agra	955677	238440
100.	Fatehpur Sikri, Fatehpur Sikri	237545	126576
101.	Akbar's Tomb, Sikandara, Agra	278481	47409
102.	Mariam's Tomb, Agra	13426	35

Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	Indian Visitors	Foreign Visitors
103	Itimad-Ud-Daula, Agra	57393	43926
104.	Ram Bagh, Agra	11477	218
105.	Mehtab Bagh, Agra	6352	1348
106.	Rani Jhansi Mahal, Jhansi	7136	136
107.	Monuments of Sravasti, Sahet-Mahet	28603	24146
108.	Rani Jhansi Kila, Jhansi	108648	779
109.	Residency, Lucknow	115462	2351
110.	Excavated Site, Sarnath	148132	83208
111.	Man Singh Observatory, Varanasi	2766	103
112.	Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Gazipur	5617	0
113.	Old Fort, Jaunpur	57474	625
	West Bengal		
114.	Kooch Bihar Palace, Koch Bihar	213486	52
115.	Hazarduari Palace, Hazardauri	359133	153
116.	Bishnupur Group of Temples, Bishnupur	66519	372
	GRAND TOTAL:	2,10,35,864	21,22,436

Statement-II

Centrally Protected monuments where entry fee is not levied

Sl.No.	Name of State	Nos. of Monuments
1.	Andhra Pradesh	129
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
3.	Assam	48
4.	Bihar	65
5.	Chhattisgarh	46

Sl. No.	Name of State	Nos. of Monuments
6.	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	12
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	196
9.	Haryana	88
10.	Himachal Pradesh	38
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	65
12.	Jharkhand	12
13.	Karnataka	495
14.	Kerala	25
15.	Madhya Pradesh	277
16.	Maharashtra	270
17.	Manipur	1
18.	Meghalaya	8
19.	Nagaland	4
20.	NCT Delhi	165
21.	Orissa	73
22.	Pondicherry (U.T.)	7
23.	Panjab	31
24.	Rajasthan	159
25.	Sikkim	3
26.	Tamil Nadu	405
27.	Tripura	5
28.	Uttar Pradesh	726
29.	Uttaranchal	42
30.	West Bengal	130
	TOTAL :	3551